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Letter dated 24 August 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the text of the statement to be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 150, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mark HONG
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

ANNEX

Press statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore on 20 August 1992

The Government of Singapore expresses its deep concern over the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina. It strongly condemns the practice of "ethnic cleansing" and acts of violence against innocent civilians, which have caused untold human sufferings and resulted in a tragic loss of human lives. The forced expulsion of people from their homes is a serious violation of the basic precepts of international humanitarian law. The Government of Singapore calls upon the perpetrators of such acts to desist from their actions immediately and to comply with United Nations Security Council resolutions 770 (1992) and 771 (1992) of 13 August 1992.